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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office action of July 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

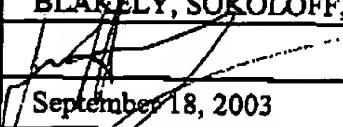
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

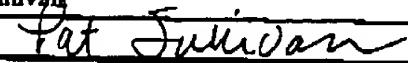
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (S)	Fee Code (S)	Fee Code (S)	
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	
1002 330	2002 105	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (S)			

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee Description	Fee Paid
25	25*	= 0 x 18.00 =	\$0.00
3	3*	= 0 x 84.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent			

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 8	
1203 260	2203 140	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 64	2204 42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 0	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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1051 130	2031 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
2053 130	2053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 485	Extension for reply within third month	
1264 1,450	2264 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2225 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1404 820	2401 180	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 180	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,610	2451 1,610	Petition to Institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or release)	
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	
1503 600	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
1480 120	2460 120	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 60	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(d)	
1806 160	1806 160	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment or property (times number of properties)	
1809 750	1809 875	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801 750	2801 875	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)			

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